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**From:** Ehe, Robert@Waterboards [Robert.Ehe@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/16/2020 10:08:13 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

Could you confirm a time for this meeting at the site on Tuesday morning? Thanks.

Robert J. Ehe, P.E.  
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**From:** Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: 210/216 Slauson Update

EXTERNAL:

That works for me as well!

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On Jan 15, 2020, at 10:05 AM, Ehe, Robert@Waterboards <[Robert.Ehe@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.Ehe@waterboards.ca.gov)> wrote:

Tuesday morning is fine with me. Thanks.

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**From:** Matt Kaczmarek <[mattkaczmarek@bowyerenvironmental.com](mailto:mattkaczmarek@bowyerenvironmental.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

EXTERNAL:

Sounds good Ben. Barring that our final confirmation samples come back below cleanup levels, would you like to have a site meeting with Robert Ehe on Tuesday of next week (1/21/20)?

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**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

Hi Matt,

Let's have a field discussion about the efficacy of the removal before you start backfilling. Robert Ehe from LARWQCB should be present for that discussion.

Thank you,

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**From:** Matt Kaczmarek <[mattkaczmarek@bowyerenvironmental.com](mailto:mattkaczmarek@bowyerenvironmental.com)>

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**Cc:** Steven Monroy <[stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com](mailto:stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com)>

**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

Hello Everyone,

We will be returning to the 210/216 Slauson Site on Thursday (1/16/2020) at 7am for the excavation of one truckload from the main excavation and take final confirmation samples. The site will then be on stand down while BEC awaits confirmation sampling data. From there, we will navigate the task of backfilling the main excavation before moving on to excavate the smaller area of concern at the south east section of the property. Thank you.

Regards,

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**From:** Matt Kaczmarek

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 1:39 PM

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**Cc:** Steven Monroy <stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com>

**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

Hello Everyone,

We just received our confirmation samples and there are a couple spots that need to be further excavated. We will **be returning to site on Monday (1/13/2020)** to load one, possibly two, truck load(s) of soil off site. The site will then be on stand-down again as we await confirmation sample data from these new excavations. I will send another update by Tuesday (1/14) regarding future site activities. Thank you.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2020 2:10 PM

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**Cc:** Steven Monroy <stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com>

**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

Hello Everyone,

We have (hopefully) completed the larger of the two excavations at the 210/216 Slauson Avenue Property. The remaining confirmation samples were taken earlier today and we are expecting to receive the results around noon on Friday. **At the current time the site is on a stand down.** We are planning on returning to the site on Monday 1/13/2019, to excavate areas that do not pass our confirmation criteria. I will send an update at the earliest possible convenience on Friday.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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**From:** Matt Kaczmarek

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**Cc:** Steven Monroy <[stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com](mailto:stevenmonroy@bowyerenvironmental.com)>

**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

**Importance:** High

Hello Everyone,

The current 210/216 Slauson Project schedule is as follows:

- Monday 12/30/2019: **no work due to 90% chance of rain**
- Tuesday 12/31/2019: **no excavation work will be happening**, BEC will be on site for roughly 30 minutes to observe and possibly remedy deficiencies in the plastic sheeting.
- Wednesday 1/1/2020: New Year's Day, no work will be happening.
- Thursday 1/2/2020: 7am resume excavation of the material that is believed to be above 1,000 ppmv directly into trucks for transport to the landfill.
- Friday 1/3/2020: 7am continue to excavate and direct load into trucks.
- Monday 1/6/2020: 7am continue to excavate and direct load into trucks.
- Tuesday 1/7/2020: 7am continue to excavate and direct load into trucks

We've had to make adjustments due to the weather and holidays but this seems to be the most realistic schedule at this time. An updated schedule that extends further into January will be sent out near the end of next week. I will be out of town for the entirety of next week but will be somewhat available through email or phone call. If you need anything on a more urgent basis please contact either Thomas Inada or Danny Dolan (both cc'd) in my absence.

Also, if someone could again help me in getting this email to Rod Tobias that would be greatly appreciated as all of my emails are kicked back as spam.

Regards,

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**From:** Michal Haynes <mhaynes@aqmd.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: 210/216 Slauson Update

12/26, I performed surveillance at the site.

I observed no Contractors onsite removing the 1,000 ppm VOC contaminated soil. I confirmed the (2) 15 cu/yd., Bins containing the Soil were no longer onsite. Please revise Schedule 2019-20, of the Site work.

AQMD will perform a follow up inspection upon receipt of the new Schedule.

Thanks

Insp M Haynes

On Dec 24, 2019, at 9:21 AM, Matt Kaczmarek <mattkaczmarek@bowyerenvironmental.com> wrote:

Hello Everyone,

We've had to make adjustments to the schedule at 210/216 Slauson Ave. Over the Christmas holiday and into Thursday (12/26), it is expected to rain fairly heavily and for that reason we have decided to **postpone the excavation to Monday 12/30/2019**. BEC mobilized to the site today to facilitate the removal of the two roll off bins on site and also readied the current BMPs for the incoming rain. I will continue to keep everyone up to date on future happenings at the site.

Thank you and have a nice holiday.

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: 210/216 Slauson Update

**Importance:** High

Hello Everyone,

Sorry for the late email, we've had to make some adjustments to the schedule again due to the processes involved in getting approval from our prospective landfills. See below for the most up to date schedule:

- Thursday 12/19/2019: BEC and E&E will be onsite for approximately 1 hour starting at 7am in order to evenly distribute the soil in the onsite bins. **No excavation will be happening tomorrow, Thursday 12/19.**
- Friday 12/20/2019: No work
- Monday 12/23/19: No work
- Tuesday 12/24/19: BEC will be onsite to oversee the removal of two (2) soil bins at approximately 7am. No excavation will be happening
- Wednesday 12/25/19: Christmas Holiday
- Thursday 12/26/19: BEC and E&E will be onsite to direct load four (4) trucks with soil that is expected to be above 1,000 ppmv
- Friday 12/27/19: BEC and E&E will be onsite to direct load up to ten (10) trucks. Approximately 3-4 with soil that is expected to be above 1,000 ppmv and the remaining will be with soil expected to be under 1,000 ppmv.

This is the most current schedule we have, however, it is subject to change depending on the weather or other unforeseen roadblocks. I'll do my best to keep everyone informed of future site activities. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me at any time. Thank you for your time.

P.S. I am unable to email Rod Tobias (cc'd), all of my emails are kicked back. Will someone please assist me in getting messages to him?

Regards,

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**Subject:** 210/216 Slauson Update

**Importance:** High

Hello All,

The laboratory profile for the stockpile and bin soil took longer than expected. This has lead to delays in getting approval for shipping soil to the proper facilities. **As of now we will be resuming work on Thursday 12/19/2019**, which is the soonest we can order trucks to the site for direct loading of soil. We will begin on Thursday at 7am by removing both of the bins on site to allow ample room for direct load of the material that exhibited greater than 1000 ppmv. We will keep you informed of any future changes to the schedule. Thank you for your time.

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